



**Filed: 5/12/2009**

09600SB1801ham001

LRB096 11171 JAM 26654 a

1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1801

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1801 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 19A-15 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

7 Sec. 19A-15. Period for early voting; hours.

8 (a) The period for early voting by personal appearance  
9 begins the 22nd day preceding a general primary, consolidated  
10 primary, consolidated, or general election and extends through  
11 the 5th day before election day.

12 (b) A permanent polling place for early voting must remain  
13 open during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or 9:00 a.m.  
14 to 5:00 p.m., on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on  
15 Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays; except that, in addition to  
16 the hours required by this subsection, a permanent early voting

1 polling place designated by an election authority under  
2 subsection (c) of Section 19A-10 must remain open for a total  
3 of at least 8 hours on any holiday during the early voting  
4 period and a total of at least 14 hours on the final weekend  
5 during the early voting period.

6 (Source: P.A. 94-645, eff. 8-22-05.)".